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REPORT DISCREPANCIES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION TO THE NEAREST COAST GUARD UNIT

The Ninth District and all Group offices for their areas of responsibility issue a **BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS**.

The following *Broadcast Notice to Mariners* have been incorporated into this week's Local Notice to Mariners:

Group Buffalo, NY	B160-04	through	B161-04	Ninth District	C082-04	through	C082-04
Group Detroit, MI	D229-04	through	D231-04	Group Grand Haven, MI	G124-04	through	G124-04
Group Milwaukee, WI	M302-04	through	M303-04	Group Sault Ste Marie, MI	S209-04	through	S209-04

I. SPECIAL NOTICES

U.S. COAST PILOT 6 – 2004 (34th) Edition – Change No. 14

Changes No. 17 and 18 to the U.S. Coast Pilot 6, Great Lakes 2004 34th Edition can be found in Enclosure (1) or at: <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/cpdownload.htm> [49/04]

USACE NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

The following Federal Channels have conditional surveys recently completed and can be seen at the USACE Detroit District web site at <http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/OandM/o&m.html>, the USACE Chicago District website at: <http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil>, and the USACE Buffalo District website at: <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/waterways/survey/survey.html>
White Lake Harbor, MI Holland Harbor, MI [49/04]

LAKE ONTARIO – Owego Harbor NY West Channel Buoys Decommissionings – Chart 148143

The US Coast Guard has decommissioned West Channel Buoys 3, 5, 7 (LLNR 's 2110, 2115, 2120 respectively) [49/04]

CLOSING OF THE 2004 NAVIGATION SEASON – Seaway Notice 13 - 2004

CLOSING OF THE 2004 NAVIGATION SEASON

Mariners are reminded that there is always a possibility that severe climatic conditions may occur during the closing period. Should this happen, there is a chance that the dates outlined below, for the Montreal-Lake Ontario Section or the Welland Canal, may not be met.

Closing Dates

Montreal-Lake Ontario Section

The clearance date for the 2004 navigation season is 23:59 hours, December 20.

The Corporations have decided to **waive** the operational surcharges on December 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Any transit of the Montreal-Lake Ontario section of the Seaway after 23:59 hours, December 24, if permitted, will be subject to prior written agreement. Arrangements are to be made at our St. Lambert office.

Vessels will be allowed to transit St. Lambert Lock up to 23:59 hours December 29th weather and operating conditions permitting.

Welland Canal

The closing of the Welland Canal is scheduled to take place at 23:59 hours on December 26th.

Any transits of the Welland Canal after 23:59 hours, December 26th, if permitted, will be subject to prior written agreement. Arrangements are to be made at our St. Catharines office.

Vessels will be allowed to transit the Welland Canal up to 23:59 hours December 29th weather and operating conditions permitting.

Sault Ste. Marie Locks and Canal (United States)

The official closing date for the Sault Ste. Marie Locks (U.S.A.) is 2400 hours January 15, 2005.

Ports East of Montreal

Vessel owners and operators are advised that there are a number of ports east of the Seaway (St. Lambert Lock) on the St. Lawrence River that remain open to navigation during the winter months.

Note that the Seaway Practices and Procedure (Seaway Handbook), Part X, Section 96 and 97 outline the Navigation Closing Procedures.

Detailed Closing Procedures

For the 2004 navigation season, the Seaway entities have agreed to apply the closing procedures outlined below. In these procedures, the following definitions are used:

- a. The closing period: the period beginning December 1 and continuing until the last ship has completed its transit.
- b. During the closing period, the following procedures will be in effect:

Reporting

- a. Commencing at 0001 hours, December 1 and for the duration of the closing period, each **upbound** ship entering the Seaway at CIP 2 or departing upbound from a port, dock, wharf or anchorage in the Montreal/Lake Ontario Section must declare the furthestmost destination of its voyage.
 - b. Commencing at 0001 hours, December 17 and for the duration of the closing period, each **downbound** ship entering traffic control Sector 4 at mid-Lake Ontario must declare the furthestmost St. Lawrence River destination of its voyage, along with all intermediate destinations.
- Regarding a) and b) above, each ship must advise the nearest traffic control centre of any changes in these destinations.

2. Upbound Ships With Destinations Above Port Colborne

- a. A ship which enters the Seaway System upbound at CIP 2 after 2400 hours on December 9 and transits above Port Colborne shall be designated a '**wintering ship**'.
- b. A '**wintering ship**' wishing to return downbound through the Montreal/Lake Ontario Section will be granted downbound transit privileges only if, in the opinion of the Manager and the Corporation, such transit can be accomplished safely and without interfering with the orderly and timely transit of any ship not designated as a '**wintering ship**' or without otherwise disrupting the system.
- c. A '**wintering ship**' wishing to return downbound through the Montreal/Lake Ontario Section must give notification of such intent to the Manager or Corporation at least 48 hours prior to arriving at CIP 16 (Port Colborne).
- d. If a '**wintering ship**' is granted downbound transit privileges through the Montreal/Lake Ontario Section, it will be subject to the following:
A '**wintering ship**' will yield, whenever required to do so by the Manager or the Corporation, its downbound order of turn at Port Colborne (CIP 16) and in the area from Cape Vincent to Prescott anchorage in favour of ships which are not designated as 'wintering ship'.
The application of sub-paragraph (i) above shall not excuse a '**wintering ship**' from liability for the post-clearance-date operational surcharges as specified in the St. Lawrence Seaway Tariff of Tolls.
- e. A '**wintering ship**' will be required to accept and acknowledge that a downbound transit is not assured, and that the Manager and the Corporation make no representation whatsoever as to their ability to successfully transit the ship downbound through the Montreal/Lake Ontario Section.

3. Acceptance For Transit Through The Montreal/Lake Ontario Section Without Special Agreements

- a. Upbound ships not otherwise restricted will be accepted for transit through the Montreal/Lake Ontario Section at Cap St. Michel up to 23:59 hours, December 24th.
- b. Downbound ships not otherwise restricted will be accepted for transit through the Montreal/Lake Ontario Section at calling-in point Cape Vincent up to 23:59 hours, December 24th.
- c. Ships, which have complied with these clearance dates call-in procedures, will be cleared through the system, operating conditions permitting. '**Operating conditions**' means all conditions that affect or may affect the operation and maintenance of the Montreal/Lake Ontario Section of the Seaway as determined by the Seaway entities.

4. Acceptance For Transit Through The Montreal-Lake Ontario Section Under Special Agreements

Transits under special agreement will be allowed only if, in the judgement of both Seaway entities, operating conditions permit. This applies to:

- a) Any and all ships which report at the designated call-in points at Cap St. Michel and Cape Vincent after 23:59 hours, December 24th, and,
- b) Any and all ships that are at a port, dock or wharf in the Cap St. Michel to Cape Vincent section of the Seaway reporting for transit after 23:59 hours, December 24th.

5. Transit Restrictions (Draft and Power to Length Ratio)

Unique ice conditions are encountered in the St. Lambert-Iroquois segment. To reduce the problem of lengthy delays caused by ships operating in ice, the following restrictions will apply during the closing period.

- a. After 0001 hours on December 7, ships in the following categories will not be accepted for transit between St. Lambert and Iroquois Locks:

Upbound

- i. Ships with a power to length ratio of less than 20:1 (kW/metre);
- ii. Ships with a forward draft of less than 40 dm.

Downbound

- i. Ships with a power to length ratio of less than 15:1 (kW/metre);
- ii. Ships with a forward draft of less than 20 dm.

- b. After 0001 hours on December 12, ships in the following categories will not be accepted for transit between St. Lambert and Iroquois Locks:

Upbound

- i. Ships with a power to length ratio of less than 24:1 (kW/metre);
- ii. Ships with a forward draft of less than 50 dm.

Downbound

- i. Ships with a power to length ratio of less than 15:1 (kW/metre);
- ii. Ships with a forward draft of less than 25 dm.
- c. In all cases, the draft is to be sufficient to have the propeller fully submerged.
- d. The draft limitations referred to in a) and b) do not apply to tugs.
- e. Subject to approval, ship operators may utilise a tug of a minimum of 3000 HP to augment the power of a ship not meeting the requirements as specified above. In calculating the ship's power to length ratio, 50% of the tug's horsepower can be added to the ship's power.
- f. For determining the power to length ratio, the information contained in the Lloyd's Register will be used.
- g. Ship operators should note that compliance with the above restrictions does not assure transit and that the Seaway entities may increase or decrease the restrictions as ice or other conditions dictate. These changes will be announced as early as practical, but in no case later than 24 hours before they go into effect.

November 17, 2004

The Saint Lawrence Seaway Notices may be seen at the following internet address: <http://www.greatlakes-seaway.com/en/home.html> [49/04]

LAKE ERIE - Fairport Harbor – Shoaling – Chart 14837

Shoaling has been reported in the vicinity of the Western Approach to the Fairport Harbor Breakwaters. In posit 41-46.248N, 081-16.824W, depth was reported to be 18ft. All mariners are urged to use caution while transiting the area. [43/04]

ST. MARYS RIVER – Munuscong Lake to Sault Ste Marie – 14883,14884

The US Army Corps of Engineers have located shoaling in the vicinity of the Bayfield Dike Light. Shoals as much as 1.5 ft above the project depth of 28 ft have been observed. The shoaling area is located approximately 850 feet west of the Bayfield Dike Light, 500 feet long and 40 feet towards the channel. Mariners are advised to use caution when transiting this area. [34/04]

ST. MARYS RIVER, MI – Drummond Island – Fallen Crane – Chart 14882

The Coast Guard has reported a fallen crane located southeast of the opening to the St. Marys River at position 45°55'9.72"N, 083°49'31.74"W. All Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting the area. [49/04]

II. DISCREPANCIES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION as of 1000 November 23, 2004

This section lists all changes to discrepancies. The following abbreviations are used:

B	Buoy	BKW	Breakwater	(C)	Canadian Aid
CHL	Channel	DAM	Damaged	DAYBD	Dayboard
DBN	Daybeacon	DECOM	Decommissioned	DISCON	Discontinued
ENT	Entrance	ESTB	Established	EXT	Extinguished
F/S	Fog Signal	HBR	Harbor	IMCH	Improper Characteristic
INOP	Inoperative	JCT	Junction	LB	Lighted Buoy
LBB	Lighted Bell Buoy	LGB	Lighted Gong Buoy	LHB	Lighted Horn Buoy
LIB	Lighted Ice Buoy	LT	Light	LWP	Left Watching Properly
OBST	Obstruction	OFFSTA	Off Station	MSLDG	Misleading
(P)	Private Aid	PARSUB	Partially Submerged	PAROBSC	Partially Obscured
PHD	Pierhead	RBN	Radiobeacon	RAC	Racon
DIM	Reduced Intensity	RELDRG	Relocated for dredging	RELSHL	Relocated for Shoaling
RELCON	Relocated for Construction	RF	Range Front	RPTD	Reported
RR	Range Rear	(SLS)	St. Lawrence Seaway Devel Corp	SND CONT	Sounding Continuously
TRUB	Temporarily Replaced With A B	TRLB	Temporarily Replaced With A LB	TRLT	Temporarily Replaced With A Light
W/M	Winter Mark				

A. RECENT DISCREPANCIES

LLNR	Name of aid	Status	Charts Affected	BNM Ref.	LNMR Ref.
2735	BUFFALO RVR JNC LB BR	LT DIM	14833	B161-04	49/04
3450	DUNKIRK HBR B 9	OFFSTA	14823	B089-04	15/04
5170	BAY PT SHL LB	LT DIM	14844	D201-04	41/04
5825	ERIE PROVING GRND B K	OFFSTA	14830		44/04
6015	COOLEY CNL FR LT (P)	LT EXT	14846		43/04
6245	MAUMEE RIVER DISPOSAL AREA LT A (P)	LT EXT	14847	D231-04	49/04
6250	MAUMEE RIVER DISPOSAL AREA LT B (P)	LT EXT	14847	D231-04	49/04
11505	NORDMEER WRK LB WR1	RACON INOP	14864	S140-04	30/04
14155	LITTLE RAPIDS CUT LB 105	LT EXT	14883		47/04
14550	GRAND MARAIS HBR OF RFG OUT LT	F/S INOP	14962	S147-04	31/04
18915	CONSUMERS POWER CO LT 3 (P)	LT EXT	14934	G124-04	48/04
19790	CHICAGO LAKEFRNT NE SHL LB 2	RACON INOP	14927	M303-04	49/04
19875	JACKSON PARK HBR OUTER LT 2 (P)	LT EXT	14927	M191-04	33/04
19880	JACKSON PARK HBR OUTER LT 4 (P)	LT EXT	14927	M191-04	33/04
19895	59TH ST YACHT HBR S PIER LT (P)	LT EXT	14926	M276-04	43/04
19900	59TH ST YACHT HBR N PIER LT (P)	LT EXT	14926	M278-04	43/04
20080	DIVERSEY HBR ENTR N BKW LT (P)	LT EXT	14928	M241-04	38/04
20095	BELMONT HBR INNER LT (P)	LT EXT	14928	M245-04	38/04
20105	MONTROSE BKW LT (P)	LT EXT	14926	M281-04	44/04

B. DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

LLNR	Name of aid	Status	Charts Affected	BNM Ref.	LNMR Ref.
NONE.					

III. TEMPORARY CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION as of 1000 November 23, 2004

A. TEMPORARY CHANGES

LLNR	Name of aid	Status	Charts Affected	BNM Ref.	LNMR Ref.
4350	LORAIN HBR LT 6	TEMP RELCON	14841		35/03
6450	LUNA PIER MARINA BKW LT 1 (P)	TEMP DISCON	14846	D224-01	23/01
6455	LUNA PIER MARINA BKW LT 2 (P)	TEMP DISCON	14846	D224-01	23/01
14540	LITTLE LAKE HBR LT 2	TEMP DISCON	14962	S046-03	06/03
19002	GRAND RIVER B 3B	TEMP ESTB	14933		26/04
21305	PLUM ISL FR LT	TEMP LT DIM/CHAR CHNG TO Q FL	14909	M231-04	33/04
21310	PLUM ISL RR LT	TEMP LT DIM/CHAR CHNG FL 4s	14909	M230-04	33/04
21591	LITTLE FISHDAM RIVER ACCESS LT (P)	TEMP DISCON	14908	M050-01	09/02

B. RECENT TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTIONS

LLNR	Name of aid	Status	Charts Affected	BNM Ref.	LNMR Ref.
2335	GENESEE RIVER TURN BSN B 2	DECOMMISSIONED	14815	B096-04	28/04
2337	GENESEE RIVER LB 4	DECOMMISSIONED	14815	B095-04	28/04

IV. CHART CORRECTIONS

Corrective action affecting charts is contained in this section. Chart corrections are listed numerically by chart number. The correction listed pertains to that chart only. It is up to the mariner to decide what charts are to be corrected. The following example explains the individual elements of a typical correction.

Chart number	Chart edition	Edition date	Last Local Notice to Mariners	Reference datum	Source Agency of correction	Current Notice to Mariners
14922	17th ed. MANITOWOC AND SHEBOYGAN HARBORS Change	4/25/92	Last LNM 12/93	NAD 83	(CGD9)	17/93
	Corrective action	Object of corrective action			Position	
The letter (M) immediately following the chart number indicates that the correction should be applied to the metric side of the chart only. (Temp) indicates that the chart correction action is temporary in nature. Courses and bearings are given in degrees clockwise from 000° true. Bearings of light sectors are toward the light from lakeward.						
14915	25th ed. LITTLE BAY DE NOC Add	April 2003	Last LNM 10/03	NAD 83	(CGD9)	49/04
		G "1" Fl G 4s R "2" Fl R 4s			45-46-34.20N 45-46-35.40N	087-03-21.00W 087-03-19.20W
14932	23rd ed. HOLLAND HARBOR Add	Apr 2003	Last LNM 26/04	NAD 83	(NOS NW -8535)	49/04
	Change	19 ft sounding at depth legend to: 15 FT SEP 2004 centered at depth legend to: 12 FT SEP 2004 centered at		42-47-31.27N	42-46-23.50N 42-47-31.70N 086-07-05.40W	086-11-37.20W 086-07-08.20W
14975	33rd ed. DULUTH-SUPERIOR HARBOR Delete	10/02	Last LNM 42/04	NAD 83	(NOS NW -8489)	49/04
		wreckage with blue tint and label: Wk centered at			46-45-29.00N	092-05-28.70W

V. ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGES TO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Lake Ontario - Black River Bay – Signal Change – Charts 14811

The Coast Guard will be changing the characteristics on Sackets Harbor LT (LLNR 1850) to FL W 2.5s. and the dayboards to non-lateral marks. In conjunction with this change the Coast Guard will be establishing a lighted buoy in posit 43°56'30.95"N, 076°07'11.89"W with a Fl R 4s characteristic to mark the NW shoal of Horse Island. [17/04]

Lake Ontario – Oswego Harbor NY – West Channel Buoy Decommissioning Dates – Chart 14813

The Coast Guard has changed Oswego Harbor West Channel Buoys 3, 5, 7 (LLNR's 2110, 2115, 2120 respectively) from annuals to seasonals with a Decommissioning date of 01 Nov and a Commissioning date of 14 May [49/04]

Upper Niagara River – Grand Isle Range Lights – Charts 14822 and 14832

The Coast Guard will be changing the Grand Island Range Lights LLNR's 3075 and 3080 to a Precision Direction Light. The change will involve disestablishing Grand Island Rear Range Light LLNR 3080, installing a Green/White/Red Sector light on Grand Island Front Range Light LLNR 3075 and renaming the Light; Grand Island Precision Sector Light. The white sector will indicate the center of the channel and the colored sectors will correspond to the red and green sides of the channel. [31/03]

VI. PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Lake Erie – Upper Niagara River – Chart 14832

ANT Buffalo Decomm realignment

The following is the proposed realignment of the buoy decommissioning dates for the Buffalo Area of Operation.

We propose moving the following buoy's decomm dates from 7 Dec to 15 Nov:

Niagara River Lighted Buoy 47 (LLNR 3255) no W/M
Niagara River Lighted Buoy 45 (LLNR 3250) no W/M
Niagara River Lighted Buoy 43 (LLNR 3245) no W/M
Niagara River Lighted Buoy 42 (LLNR 3243) no W/M
Niagara River Lighted Buoy 41 (LLNR 3240) no W/M
Niagara River Lighted Buoy 39 (LLNR 3235) no W/M

We propose moving the following buoy's decomm dates from 21 Dec to 7 Dec:

Strawberry Island Lighted buoy 15 (LLNR 3091) W/M
Strawberry Island Lighted buoy 14 (LLNR 3090) no W/M
Strawberry Island Lighted buoy 11 (LLNR 3045) W/M
Strawberry Island buoy 10 (LLNR 3040) no W/M
Strawberry Island buoy 9 (LLNR 3035) no W/M

We propose making the following buoy annual:

Strawberry Island buoy 18 (LLNR 3110) no W/M [45/04]

Lake Erie – South Shore of Lake Erie – Chart 14842

The Coast Guard is proposing to...

Disestablish Sandusky Bay Channel Buoy 1 (LLNR 5035)
Sandusky Bay Channel Buoy 5 (LLNR 5050)
Sandusky Bay Channel Buoy 6 (LLNR 5055)
Sandusky Bay Channel Buoy 7 (LLNR 5060)
Muddy Creek Buoy 10 (LLNR 5075)
Muddy Creek Buoy 11 (LLNR 5080)
Sandusky Bay Channel Buoy 16 (LLNR 5097)
Sandusky Bay Channel Buoy 19 (LLNR 5105)
Sandusky Bay Channel Buoy 22 (LLNR 5111)
Sandusky Bay Channel Buoy 25 (LLNR 5125)
Change Sandusky Bay Channel Buoy 3 (LLNR 5040) to Muddy Creek Bay Buoy 1 (LLNR 5035)
Sandusky Bay Channel Buoy 4 (LLNR 5045) to Muddy Creek Bay Buoy 2 (LLNR 5040)
Rename Muddy Creek Buoy 8 (LLNR 5065) to Muddy Creek Bay Buoy 6 (LLNR 5060)
Muddy Creek Buoy 9 (LLNR 5070) to Muddy Creek Bay Buoy 9 (LLNR 5075) [45/04]

Lake Huron – Considered Disestablishment – Chart 14864

The Coast Guard is considering disestablishment of Sturgeon Point Light (LLNR 11345). The Lighthouse and associated building will be transferred under the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act. [37/04]

Lake Huron - Harbor Beach Light, On-Demand Fog Signal - Chart 14862

The Coast Guard is proposing to solarize and install an on-demand fog signal system in Harbor Beach Light (LLNR 10130). This system, once installed can be activated with VHF radio. Once energized the fog signal will sound for 30 minutes or until being turned off with a VHF radio. The radio channel for activation is TBD. Energize the fog signal by keying VHF microphone on channel 79 five times. The changes would occur in May 2005. [45/04]

Lake Michigan – Muskegon Lake – Chart 14934

MUSKEGON S BKW LIGHT (LLNR 18705) reduce light range from 7 to 5 miles. Energize the fog signal by keying VHF microphone on channel 79 five times. The changes would occur in May 2005. [49/04]

For any comments or questions on these proposed changes please contact LTJG Hall of the Ninth District Aids to Navigation office at (216) 902-6066.

VII. GENERAL NOTICES

LAKE ERIE – Erie Harbor – Waterways Analysis and Management System Study – Chart 14835

The Coast Guard is conducting a Waterways Analysis and Management System (WAMS) study of the Erie Harbor Waterway. The study focuses on the area's aids to navigation system, waterborne commerce, marine casualty information, port/harbor resources, emergency response plans, routine and emergency communication capabilities, and future development projects. Any company or individual wishing to provide comments or participate in a user survey should contact:

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USCGC Hollyhock (WLB-214)

P. O. Box 610786

Foot of Lincoln Ave.

Port Huron, MI 48061-0786

Phone: (810) 982-2684 [37/04]

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LAKE ERIE - OH - Maumee River, Bridge Closure for Rehabilitation, Chart 14847

The Martin Luther King Memorial Bridge, at Mile 4.3 over the Maumee River, Toledo, Ohio, is scheduled for rehabilitation from January 17 until **March 7, 2005**. During this period, the bridge will be secured to masthead navigation. [48/04]

LAKE ERIE – OH – Cleveland – Cement Distribution – Chart 14839

Lafarge North America will be conducting cement distribution at 2500 Elm Ave, Cleveland, OH commencing 19 November 2004 and completing work on 26 November 2004. The hours of Operation will be 24 hours per day 7 days a week. The LUDTKE ENGINEERING may be contacted on VHF-FM channels 16 and 13. For further information, contact Mr. Craig Havener at (216) 781-9330. [49/04]

LAKE ERIE – OH – Ashtabula Harbor, Winter Bridge Operating Schedule, Chart 14836

Fifth Street Bridge, at Mile 1.38 over Ashtabula River, will open for passing vessels if at least 12-hours advance notice is provided prior to intended time of passage between December 15, 2004 and April 1, 2005. Advance notice may be provided by calling the Ashtabula County Highway Garage at (440) 576-2816, Maintenance Superintendent at (440) 576-9868, Bridge Engineer at (440) 997-5339 or County Engineer 440-858-9642. [49/04]

LAKE ERIE - OH - Maumee River, Bridge Closure for Rehabilitation, Chart 14847

The CSX Railroad Bridge, at Mile 1.07 over the Maumee River, is scheduled for rehabilitation from January 31 until February 7, 2005. During this period, the bridge will be secured to masthead navigation. [49/04]

DETROIT RIVER – East and West Channel – Waterways Analysis and Management System Study – Chart 14848

The Coast Guard is conducting a Waterways Analysis and Management System (WAMS) study of the Detroit River East and West Channel Waterways. The study focuses on the area's aids to navigation system, waterborne commerce, marine casualty information, port/harbor resources, emergency response plans, routine and emergency communication capabilities, and future development projects. Any company or individual wishing to provide comments or participate in a user survey should contact:

Commander

U. S. Coast Guard Group

110 Mt. Elliot Ave.

Detroit, MI 48204-4380

ATTN: ATON Officer

Phone: (313) 568-9523 [37/04]

LAKE HURON – Alpena Harbor – Waterways Analysis and Management System Study – Chart 14864

The Coast Guard is conducting a Waterways Analysis and Management System (WAMS) study of the Alpena Harbor Waterway. The study focuses on the area's aids to navigation system, waterborne commerce, marine casualty information, port/harbor resources, emergency response plans, routine and emergency communication capabilities, and future development projects. Any company or individual wishing to provide comments or participate in a user survey should contact:

Commanding Officer

USCGC Acacia (WLB-406)

109 Bridge Park Drive

Charlevoix, MI 49720-9999

Phone: (231) 547-4447 [37/04]

LAKE MICHIGAN - IL – Calumet Harbor - Cal-Sag Channel, Chart 14926

Bridge demolition on the I-294 (Tri-State) Tollway Bridge at Mile 17.35 (Corp Mile 315.5) over the Cal-Sag Channel will require a 150' x 60' work barge to be in the channel under the bridge from 0700 until 1530, Monday through Friday, from November 22 through December 24, 2004. The barge will move for vessels that provide 30-minute advance notice. After 1530, the barge will be moved to the south bank of the channel, east of the work zone and will be marked with navigation lights. Mariners are requested to transit at slower than normal speed and may provide 30-minute advance notice on VHF-FM Channel 16. [48/04]

LAKE MICHIGAN – Calumet, Indiana, and Chicago Harbor – Waterways Analysis and Management System Study – Chart 14928 and 14929

The Coast Guard is conducting a Waterways Analysis and Management System (WAMS) study of the Calumet, Indiana and Chicago Harbor Waterways. The study focuses on the area's aids to navigation system, waterborne commerce, marine casualty information, port/harbor resources, emergency response plans, routine and emergency communication capabilities, and future development projects. Any company or individual wishing to provide comments or participate in a user survey should contact:

Commander
U. S. Coast Guard Group
 2420 South Lincoln Memorial Dr.
 Milwaukee, WI 53207-1997
 ATTN: ATON Officer
 Phone: (414) 747-7188 [37/04]

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Green Bay – Chart 14902

QBS Inc. will be conducting Mechanical Dredging in Green Bay, WI commencing 29 November 2004 and completing work on 31 December 2004. The hours of Operation will be 24 hours per day 7 days a week. The OJIBWAY may be contacted on VHF-FM channels 16, 18 and 10. Mariners are requested to pay special attention to buoys and required day and night shapes on dredge, tug boats pushing scows. For further information, contact Cathy McCoy at (616)-949-4777 or pm (616) 698-6596. [49/04]

LAKE MICHIGAN - WI - Green Bay Harbor, Winter Bridge Operating Schedule, Chart 14918

The Canadian National/Wisconsin Central Bridges, at Mile 1.03 and Mile 3.31 over Fox River will open for passing vessels if at least 12-hours advance notice is provided prior to intended time of passage between December 15, 2004, and April 1, 2005. Advance notice may be provided on a 24-basis by calling (920) 436-5925. [49/04]

SUMMARY OF DREDGING/CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS IN EFFECT

The LNM column is where the entry originally appeared and where detailed information may be obtained. The dates listed for completions are tentative.

Location	LNM	Subject	Hours / Days	Until
<u>NEW YORK STATE CANAL</u>				
Oriskany to Utica, NY	34/03	CANAL WAY TRAIL SYSTEM	0700-1700/ MON - FRI	31 DEC 04
<u>LAKE ONTARIO</u>				
Rochester, NY	41/03-25/04	BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION	0700-1630/ MON - FRI	2004 NAV SEASON
Irondequoit Bay, NY	45/04	BRIDGE CLOSURE	VARIOUS	31 MAR 05
<u>LAKE ERIE</u>				
Buffalo Harbor, NY	41/03	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	24 HRS/ 7 DAYS A WK	2004 NAV SEASON
Cleveland, OH	14/03-17/04	PILE DRIVING, EXCAVATION, ETC.	24 HRS/ 7 DAYS A WK	DEC 04
Cleveland Harbor, OH	12/04	PILE DRIVING, EXCAVATION, PIPE INSTALL	24 HRS/ 7 DAYS A WK	31 DEC 04
Lorain Harbor, OH	34/03	WEST PIER REHABILITATION	DAWN-DUSK/ MON - FRI	31 DEC 04
Toledo, OH	41/03	BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION	24 HRS/ 7 DAYS A WK	2004 NAV SEASON
Cleveland, OH	34/04	DREDGING	VARIOUS	03 JUN 07
Erie Harbor, PA	37/04	WAMS ANALYSIS	VARIOUS	TBD
Black Rock Lock, NY	39/04	DREDGING	VARIOUS	TBD
Toledo, OH	43/04	BASCULE REPLACEMENT	VARIOUS	07 MAR 05
Maumee River, OH	43/04-45/04	BRIDGE CLOSURE	VARIOUS	07 MAR 05
Buffalo Harbor, NY	28,35,47/04	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	VARIOUS	31 JUL 05
Maumee River, OH	48/04	BRIDGE CLOSURE FOR REHABILITATION	VARIOUS	07 MAR 05
Cleveland, OH	49/04	CEMENT DISTRIBUTION	24 HRS/ 7 DAYS A WK	26 NOV 04
Ashtabula Harbor, OH	49/04	WINTER BRIDGE OPERATING SCHEDULE	VARIOUS	01 APR 05
Maumee River, OH	49/04	BRIDGE CLOSURE FOR REHABILITATION	VARIOUS	07 FEB 05
<u>DETROIT RIVER</u>				
Fleming Channel, MI	25/04	BARGE OPERATIONS	24 HRS/ 7 DAYS A WK	TBD
East and West Channel	37/04	WAMS ANALYSIS	VARIOUS	TBD
<u>ST CLAIR RIVER</u>				
Pine River, MI	44/04-45/04	SUBMARINE CABLE REPLACEMENT	0700-1700/MON-SAT	15 MAR 05
St. Clair Shores, MI	47/04	DREDGING AND TRANSPORT OF DREDGED SPOILS	0700-1800/MON-SAT	31 DEC 04
<u>LAKE HURON</u>				
Alpena Harbor, MI	37/04	WAMS ANALYSIS	VARIOUS	TBD
<u>LAKE MICHIGAN</u>				
Manistee Harbor, MI	35/04	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE AND CLOSURE	24 HRS/ 7 DAYS A WK	30 APR 05
Beaver Island, MI	40/04	MOORING FACILITY RENOVATIONS	0700-1900/7 DAYS A WK	31 DEC 04
Muskegon Harbor, MI	46/04	MAINTENANCE DREDGING	24 HRS/ 7 DAYS A WK	30 NOV 04
St. Joseph River, MI	43/04	REHABILITATION UPGRADES	VARIOUS	15 MAR 06
Indiana Harbor, IN	28/04	REPORTED OBSTRUCTION	24 HRS/ 7 DAYS A WK	TBD
Chicago Harbor, IL	22/04	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	0730-1600/MON – FRI	25 NOV 04
Chicago Harbor, IL	33/03-36/03	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE WORK	0730-1600/ MON-FRI	25 NOV 04
Milwaukee Harbor, WI	43/04	WINTER BRIDGE OPERATING SCHEDULE	VARIOUS	01 APR 05
Milwaukee Harbor, WI	41/03	BRIDGE DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION	0600-0800/ MON – FRI	2004 NAV SEASON
Green Bay Harbor, WI	47/04	WINTER BRIDGE OPERATING SCHEDULE	VARIOUS	01 APR 05
Calumet Harbor, IL	48/04	BRIDGE DEMOLITION	0700-1530/ MON – FRI	24 DEC 04
Green Bay, WI	49/04	MECHANICAL DREDGING	24 HRS/ 7 DAYS A WK	31 DEC 04
Green Bay Harbor, WI	49/04	WINTER BRIDGE OPERATION SCHEDULE	VARIOUS	01 APR 05
<u>LAKE SUPERIOR</u>				
Straits of Mackinac	21/04	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE - PAINTING	VARIOUS	DEC 06

VIII. LIGHT LIST CORRECTIONS, VOL VII, GREAT LAKES

(* Denotes the column in which a correction has been made or new information added.)

(1) No.	(2) Name and location	(3) Position	(4) Characteristic	(5) Height	(6) Range	(7) Structure	(8) Remarks
2110	-West Channel Buoy 3					Green can.	Maintained from May 14 to Nov 1. * 49/04
2115	-West Channel Buoy 5					Green can.	Maintained from May 14 to Nov 1. * 49/04
2120	-West Channel Buoy 7					Green can.	Maintained from May 14 to Nov 1. * 49/04
10010	<i>NOAA Lighted Weather Buoy 45008</i>	44 16 30 N 82 24 54 W	Fl (4) Y 20s 1s fl 1.5s ec. 1s fl 1.5s ec. 1s fl 1.5s ec 1s fl 11.5s ec			Yellow disc-shaped hull	Replaced by can from Apr. 1 to Dec. 1 * 49/04
10745	Bay City Yacht Club North Basin Buoy 1	43 38 37 N 83 51 00 W				Green can.	Maintain from May 1 to Oct 15. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
10746	Bay City Yacht Club North Basin Buoy 2	43 38 37 N 83 51 00 W				Red nun.	Maintained from May 1 to Oct 15. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
10747	Bay City Yacht Club North Basin Buoy 3					Green can.	Maintained from May 1 to Oct 15. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
10748	Bay City Yacht Club North Basin Buoy 4					Red nun.	Maintained from May 1 to Oct 15. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
10749	Bay City Yacht Club North Basin Buoy 5					Green can.	Maintained from May 1 to Oct 15. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
10750	Bay City Yacht Club North Basin Buoy 6					Red nun.	Maintained from May 1 to Oct 15. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
10751	Bay City Yacht Club South Basin Buoy 1	43 38 29 N 83 51 00 W				Green can.	Maintained from May 1 to Oct 15. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
10752	Bay City Yacht Club South Basin Buoy 2	43 38 30 N 83 51 00 W				Red nun	Maintained from May 1 to Oct 15. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
10753	Bay City Yacht Club South Basin Buoy 3					Green can.	Maintained from May 1 to Oct 15. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
10754	Bay City Yacht Club South Basin Buoy 4					Red nun.	Maintained from May 1 to Oct 15. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
21682	Escanaba River Buoy 1	45 46 34 N 87 03 21 W	Fl G 4s			Green can.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
21682.1	Escanaba River Buoy 2	45 46 35 N 87 03 19 W	Fl R 4s			Red nun.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
21682.2	Escanaba River Buoy 3					Green can.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid. * 49/04
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

21682.3	Escanaba River Buoy 4					Red nun.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21682.4	Escanaba River Buoy 5					Green can.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21682.5	Escanaba River Buoy 6					Red nun.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21682.6	Escanaba River Buoy 7					Green can.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21682.7	Escanaba River Buoy 8					Red nuns.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21682.8	Escanaba River Buoy 9					Green can.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21682.9	Escanaba River Buoy 10					Red nuns.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21683	Escanaba River Buoy 11					Green can.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21683.1	Escanaba River Buoy 12					Red nuns.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21683.2	Escanaba River Buoy 13					Green can.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21683.3	Escanaba River Buoy 14					Red nuns.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21683.4	Escanaba River Buoy 16					Red nuns.	Maintained from 01 May to 15 Nov. Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49/04
21360	-Channel Lighted Buoy 4	45 20 13 N 86 56 07 W *	Fl R 4s		4	Red.	Replaced by nun from Nov. 7 to May 7.	49/04
21965	Green Island Shoal Lighted Buoy 1	45 03 36 N 87 31 30 W *	Fl G 4s			Green.	Replaced by can from Nov. 14 to Apr. 21. Marks west side of shoal.	49/04

IX. ENCLOSURES

- (1) Change No. 17 and 18 to the U.S. Coast Pilot 6, Great Lakes 2004 34th Edition.
- (2) Holland Harbor, MI – condition of the channel - chartlet

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Coast Pilot 6 34th Ed 2004 Corrections

Page 331-Paragraph 209, lines 1-3; read:

In October 2003, the controlling depths were 2.9 feet in the right half and 8.8 feet in the left half of the entrance channel to the basin, thence depths of 9 to 10 feet were ...
(DD 4841)

Page 332-Paragraph 223, lines 6-9; read:

In June 2004, the controlling depths were 20 feet in the entrance to Lighted Buoy TB, thence 13.9 feet (15.5 feet at midchannel) to the Second Avenue bridge; thence in October 2002, 13.7 feet to the turning basin with 13 to 15 feet available in the basin, thence 10.5 feet just ...

(DD 3994; DDs 5400-01; LL/04)

Page 340-Paragraph 332, lines 5-8; read:

basin. Lights mark the ends of the breakwaters at the entrance. A seasonal private fog signal is at the outer end of the State Dock. In September 2004, the controlling depth was 9.5 feet with lesser depths along the S edge.

(DD 5578)

Page 357-Paragraph 107, lines 6-10; read:

mooring basin. In October 2003, the controlling depth was 10 feet in the channel between the breakwaters to the basin with 10 feet available in the basin (except for lesser depths to 5 feet along the E edge.)

A seasonal facility constructed by the city and ...

(DD 4842)

Page 377-Paragraph 334 through Paragraph 335, line 3; read:

In March-September 2004, the controlling depths were 17.5 feet (20.9 feet at midchannel) in the entrance and through the outer basin to Lake Macatawa; thence in October 2003-September 2004, 19.2 feet (20.4 feet at midchannel) to Superior Point, thence 16.2 feet (19.9 feet at midchannel) to the turning basin with 15 to 18 feet available in the basin, thence 12.8 feet (16.5 feet at midchannel) to the head of the project.

A dredged settling basin extends 900 feet upstream from the upper limit of the project in Macatawa River. In September 2004, the basin had depths of 2 to 6 feet.

(DDs 4986-89; DDs 5592-96)

Page 380-Paragraph 363, lines 4-7; read:

are marked by lights. In September 2004, the controlling depths were 11.3 feet (11.9 feet at midchannel) in the entrance and between the piers to the South Haven Municipal Marina, thence 7 feet (11.2 feet at ...

(DDs 5579-80)

Page 496-Paragraph 161; read:

In 1999-October 2003, the controlling depths were 15.7 feet (24.5 feet at midchannel) in the entrance and through the mouth of the Portage River to the harbor of refuge, with 21 to 25 feet available in the harbor, thence 20.2 feet (24.3 feet at midchannel) in the river channel to Portage Lake.

(DD 752; DD 2682; DDs 2686-88; DD 5040;
DDs 5042-44)

Page 496-Paragraph 163, lines 13-15; read:

revetted dredge canal. In 2000-October 2003, the controlling depth was 16.8 feet (23.9 feet at midchannel) to the canal.

(DDs 1519-20; DD 2680; DDs 5033-39)

Page 497-Paragraph 173, lines 4-7; read:

to a basin, thence to the upper end of Portage Lake. In October 2003, the controlling depths were 17 feet (23.8 feet at midchannel) in the entrance and through the dredged canal to the basin, Lily Pond Harbor of Refuge, thence depths of 23 to 25 feet were available in the basin, thence 23.4 feet (24.7 feet at midchannel) to the upper end of Portage Lake. Mooring to the ...

(DDs 5030-33)

Page 271-Paragraph 620, lines 1-7;
read:

Swan Creek is about 3 miles N of Stony Point. The entrance to the creek is marked by seasonal, private lighted and unlighted buoys and a **315°** lighted range. Inside the entrance, daybeacons mark the N limit of the channel. In 1977, a controlling depth of 2 feet was reported in the entrance channel. In 1985, an obstruction was reported in the entrance channel in about 41°58'32"N., 83°14'42"W. A **slow-no** ...

(40/04 CG9; LL/04; NOS 14846)

Page 272-Paragraph 630, line 6;
read:
(41°37'44"N., 82°50'29"W.), 95 feet above the water, is ...

(37/04 CG9; LL/04)

Page 384-Paragraph 393, lines 7-10;
read:

to the harbor, just inside the breakwaters. In August 2004, the controlling depth was 6.3 feet in the entrance to the mouth of the Galien River.

(DD 5500)

Page 433-Paragraph 764, lines 7-10;
read:
channel leads to two inner basins. In August 2004, the controlling depths were 21 feet in the entrance to the outer basin, thence depths of 17 to 21 feet were available in the basin with 14 to 16 feet at the W end; ...

(DD 5504)

Page 442-Paragraph 849, lines 8-10;
read:

2004, the controlling depths were 8.9 feet in the entrance to the outer harbor basin, thence 4 feet (4.5 feet at midchannel) through the mouth of the river to ...

(DD 5495)

Page 450-Paragraph 955, lines 1-9;
read:

In July-August 2004, the controlling depths were 16.4 feet (20.9 feet at midchannel) in the entrance channel through the S end of Green Bay to the mouth of the Fox River (except for a large shoal area with a least depth of 1.3 feet in the right half of the channel in an area adjacent to Light 18 near the southern tip of Long Tail Point), thence 18.9 feet (21.3 feet at midchannel) to the Fox River Valley Railroad swing bridge (except for shoaling to 14 feet in the right outside quarter of the channel, about 0.4 mile below the Fox River Valley Railroad swing bridge); thence in May-August 2003, 5.7 feet (6.6 feet at ...

(DDs 5562-77)

Page 458-Paragraph 1028, lines 4-8;
read:

by private lighted buoys. In August 2004, the controlling depth was 5.2 feet in the channel to the head of the project.

(DDs 5490-91; LL/04)

Page 459-Paragraph 1033, lines 4-6;
read:

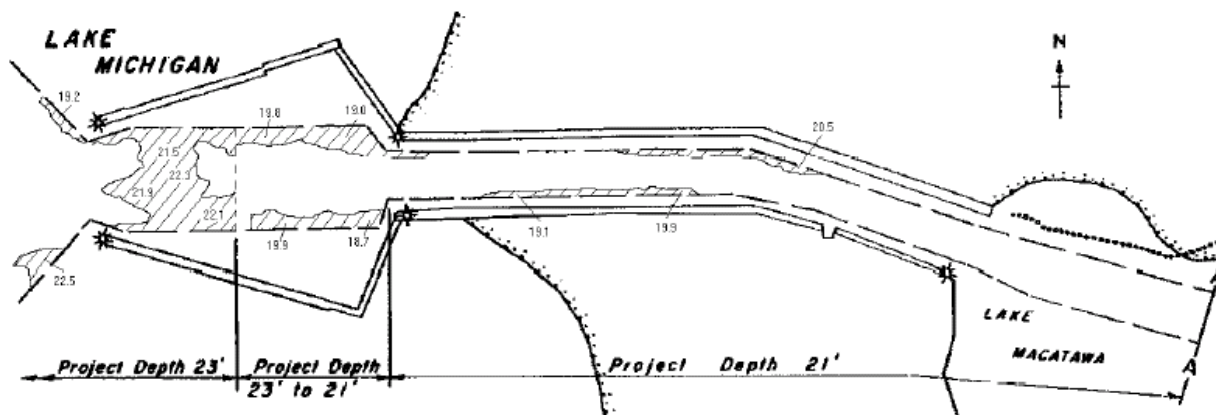
ruins on the N side of the entrance channel. In August 2004, the midchannel controlling depth was 4 feet to the mouth of ...

(DDs 5482-83)

Page 465-Paragraph 1118, lines 6-12; read:

and the pier are marked by lights. In August 2004, the controlling depths were 3.4 feet (4.1 feet at midchannel) in the entrance and through the outer basin to the head of the project.

(DDs 5497-98)



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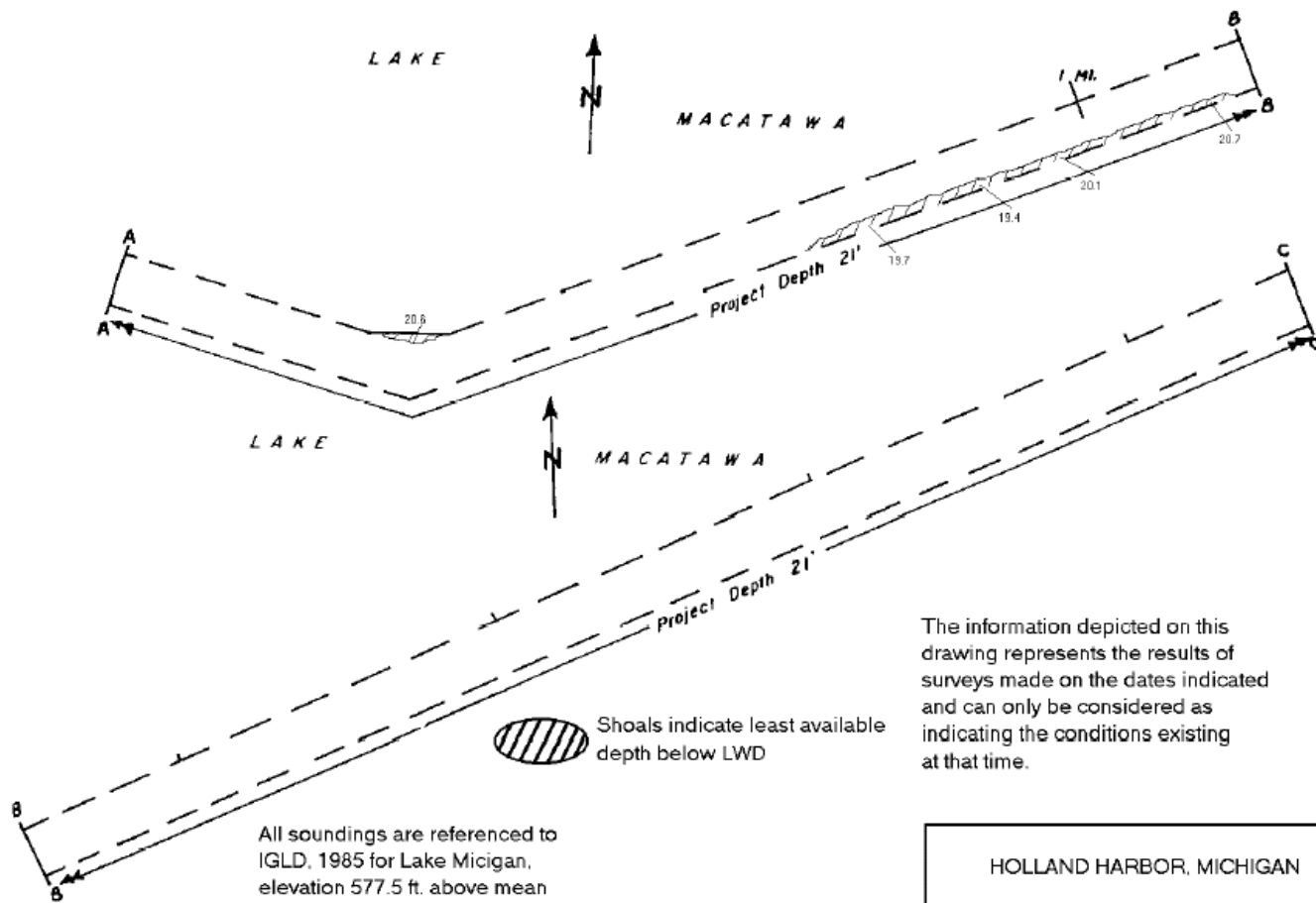
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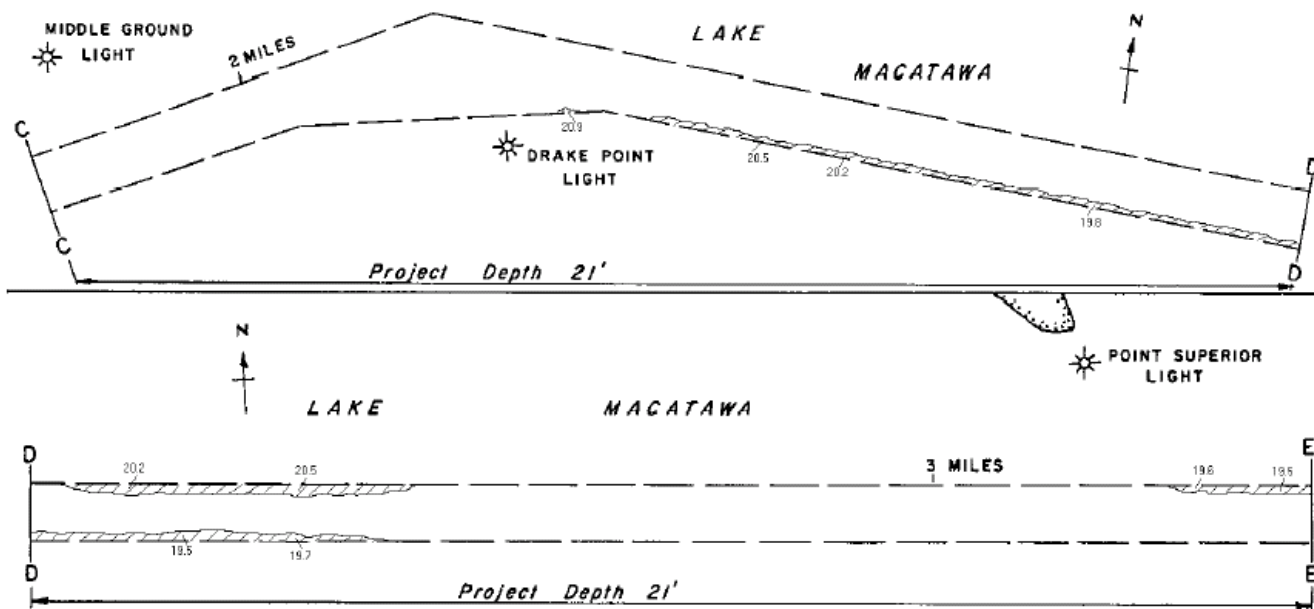
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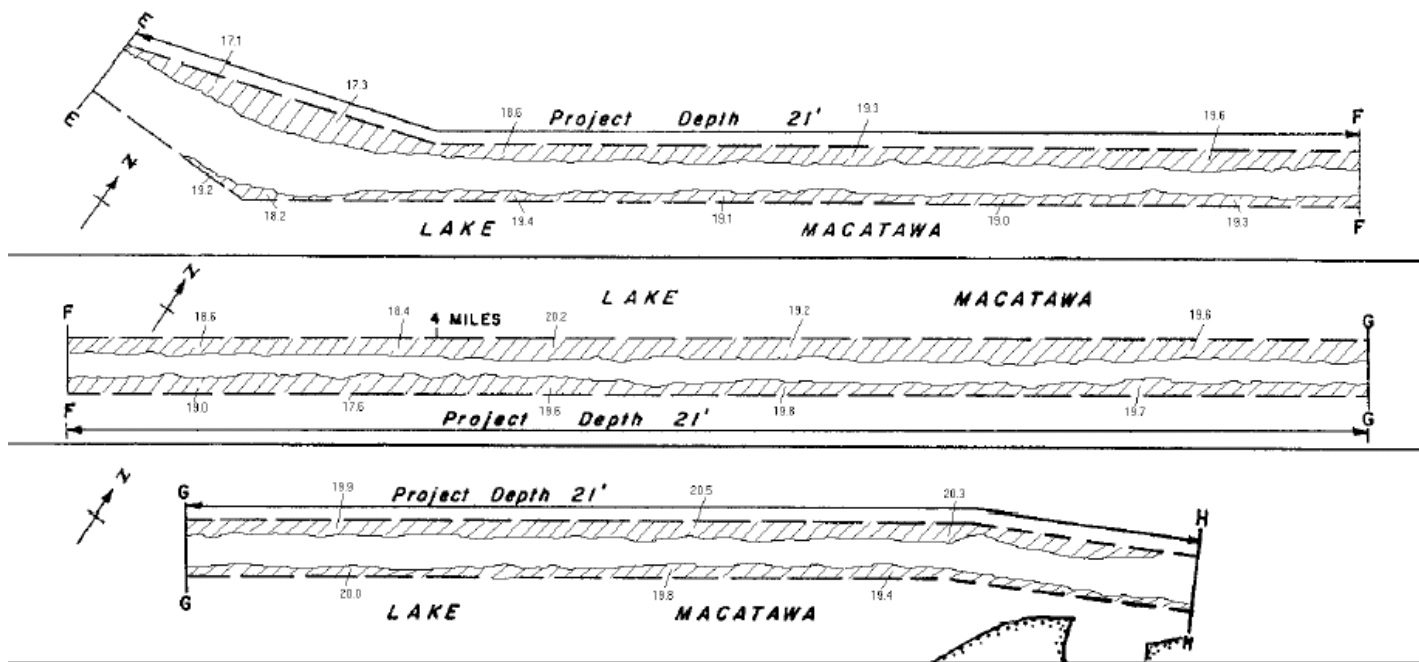
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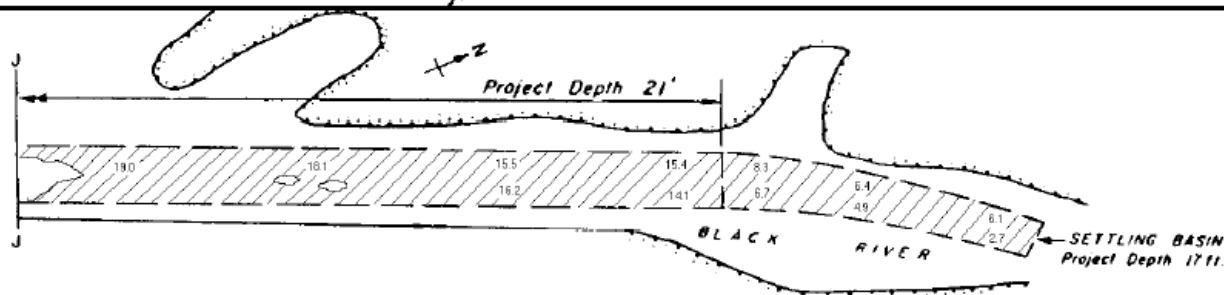
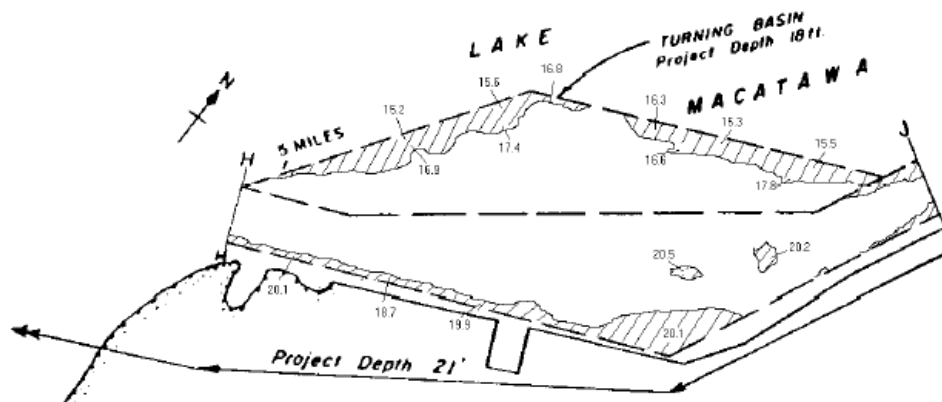
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